Claim 6. (Amended) A method for using an agrohorticultural composition according to claim 4, characterized by applying the agrohorticultural composition to a target crop or soil in an effective amount to protect the crop or soil from pests.

## REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment revises the multiple dependent claims to be single dependent claims and thus reduce the filing fee for the subject application. No new matter has been added.

Entry of this amendment and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **APPENDIX SHOWING REVISIONS OF CLAIMS**

Proposed Amendments To Claims 4 and 6 Showing Deletions And Insertions.

Claim 4. (Amended) An agrohorticultural composition characterized by containing, as an effective ingredient, an aromatic diamide derivative or a salt thereof according to [any of claims 1 to 3] <u>claim 1</u>.

Claim 6. (Amended) A method for using an agrohorticultural composition according to claim 4 [or 5], characterized by applying the agrohorticultural composition to a target crop or soil in an effective amount to protect the crop or soil from pests.